(iii) Separate Police narcotics cell has been created with centre at Bangalore.

Merger of Scindia Steam Navigation Company Ltd. with Shipping Corporation of India

@@1678. Shri ASHISH SEN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to merge the Scindia Steam Navigation Company Limited with Shipping Corporation of India Limited to protect the huge amount of money advanced to it;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have so far been taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Smuggling of Weapons along the coastal lines

1679. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Statesman of 4th February, 1993 under the caption "Customs wake upto ISI arms flow";

(b) if so, what are the fact in this regard;

(c) whether in fact inspite of alert sounded by the marine wing of the Customs the Intelligence Services, Customs, DRI failed to intercept the weapon consignments smuggled into the country along the coastal lines of Bombay, Konkan and South Goa;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what preventive measures Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) to (e) Government is aware of the news item. The Customs formations on the West Coast were suitably alerted. However, available reports do not indicate such landings of firearms.

Non-Refund of Money by Companies

1680. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of complaints lodged with SEBI with regard to non-refund of share money to non-allottees by the defaulting companies specially Aashi Pharmaceuticals Limited, Gujarat Ambuja Exports Limited and Everest Cement Limited, during the last year; and

(b) in which manner Government propose to redress the grievance of non-allottees in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) During the last year, SEBI received a total number of 2,18,838 complaints on account of non-receipt of refund orders/allotment advices. The number of complaints pertaining to non-receipt of Refund Orders received by

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1189, transferred from 3rd March, 1993.

SEBI against the companies referred to in the Questions is given below :

Name of the Company	*No. of Complaints*
(i) Aashi Pharmaceuticals Ltd	1377
(ii) Gujarat Ambuja Ltd.	1686
(iii) Everest Cement Ltd.	2833

SEBI has been attending to complaints by pursuing the matter with the concerned companies and also with the Department of Company Affairs, which is administering the Companies Act, 1956.

(b) As a measure of investor protection and to reduce the problems arising out of non-receipt of Refund Orders, a new Instrument called "STOCKINVEST" has been introduced with effect from March, 1992.

समाज पर फीचर फिल्मों का प्रभाव

1681. **श्री रामजी लाल :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने फीचर फिल्मों के समाज पर पड़ने वाले प्रभाव के संबंध में कोई अध्ययन कराया है;

(ख) यदि हां तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं; तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) से (ग) वर्तमान में सरकार ने फीचर फिल्मों के समाज पर पड़ने वाले प्रभाव के संबंध में कोई अध्ययन नहीं कराया है । तथापि, 26-2-92 को लोक सभा में प्रस्तुत की गई रिपोर्ट में प्राक्कलन समिति द्वारा की गई सिफारिश के अनुसरण में हिन्दी तथा अन्य भाषाओं की फीचर फिल्मों के समाज पर पड़ने वाले प्रभाव के सम्बन्ध में एक व्यापक अध्ययन करने के लिए भारतीय जनसंचार संस्थान को कहा गया है ।

Revenue earned by Doordarshan through commercial advertisement

1682. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA :

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what are the rates of commercial advertisements for the National Network of Doordarshan as on the 15th February, 1993;

(b) what is the total revenue collected from commercial advertisement by Doordarshan during the last year; and

(c) what is the anticipated revenue collection for the next year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) The details are given in the attached Statement [*see* below].

(b) The gross revenue collected during 1991-92 was Rs. 300.61 crores.

(c) Doordarshan is expecting a gross revenue collection of Rs. 350.00 crores (approximately) during 1992-93. The upward trend is expected to be maintained during 1993-94.